



"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.
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Thursday 30th January

Dear parents,

It is not long until the Young Voices Choir attend the concert at the Utilita Arena in Sheffield on Thursday 13th February. I hope that you are as excited to come and watch as we are to perform. There is a lot of information in this letter, so at the bottom, you'll find a summary of everything and checklist of important things to remember for the day, which I will send out again closer to the time.

We will be leaving at 10:00am to allow time for lunch and get to the venue in time for our rehearsal. The concert itself is from 7 – 8:45pm and we expect to return to school for roughly 11:30pm, when you can collect your child. On the day, children should come into school at the normal time wearing their school uniform. T-shirts will be delivered to school and distributed to children on the day. Those who have not ordered a t-shirt should bring a spare white t-shirt.

Please make sure that your child has a packed lunch and a pack-up for their tea too. They will also need plenty to drink; at least two water bottles are recommended as children will not be able to refill their drink on the day. You can order your child a packed lunch through The Farm Kitchen or they can bring a packed lunch of their own. To order a lunch, you will need to ring The Farm Kitchen (01529 460821) and it will be delivered to school the day before and stored in our fridge in the hall. Please note however, children who receive a packed lunch from the farm kitchen will need to bring in a separate pack up for their evening meal.

Where possible, children should bring a backpack to store their lunches and water bottles. We understand that the journey is long, and on the day, there may be some waiting around between rehearsals so children can bring a small toy, book or notepad and pen (which they will be responsible for). However, please do not send any electronics or phones. If you need to contact the school out of hours on that day, an emergency number will be sent out closer to the time.

If you have ordered tickets, a physical copy will be sent home with your child. Please make sure you keep them safe and take them with you to the concert.

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Important information regarding videoing at the event.

As mentioned in the original letter regarding children joining the Young Voices club, we would like to remind you that we **cannot guarantee** that children **will not be videoed** during the Young Voices concert. **By allowing your child to attend the event, you are giving your consent for them to potentially be filmed.** Please note that if you have ordered a t-shirt, and therefore have signed your child up on the Young Voices portal, if you do not click 'give permission' on the here, your child will unfortunately be unable to attend the concert. If you did not order a t-shirt, your child attending the concert will act as consent. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our enquiries email address.

Finally, we understand that the children may be feeling tired the next day (Friday 14th February). In order to allow them to recover a little, please ensure that they arrive in school by 10.30am the next day and they will not be given a late mark.

Checklist:

- Water bottle (two or more)
- Two pack-ups (one for lunch and one for evening meal)
- A small toy/ game/ book for the bus (which your child is responsible for) – no electronics or phones
- A rucksack to put everything in
- Normal school uniform
- *If you're coming to the event, remember your ticket. Your child will have a physical copy of this.*

Timings:

- Come to school at normal time on Thursday 13th February
- We will leave school at 10am and will, hopefully, be back at school for 11:30pm
- If you would like, your child can come in slightly later on the 14th, but should be in school by 10.30am.

Again, we are really looking forward to this event. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Milson

Music subject leader.

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